"लास्ट चाइल्ड" के संबधं में राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग (एन.सी.डब्ल्यू) की रिपोर्ट

1122. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग द्वारा फरवरी, 1998 में जारी की गई "दि लॉस्ट चाइल्ड" नामक सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट के तथ्यों की जानकारी हैं;

(ख) आयोग ने इस रिपोर्ट के माध्यम से सरकार को क्या-क्या सिफारिशें की है, और

(ग) आयोग की सिफारिशों पर सरकार द्वारा क्या निर्णय लिये गये हैं/लिये जाने का विचार हैं?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी) : (क) और (ख) राष्ट्रीय महिला आयोग ने "दि लॉस्ट चाइल्डहुड" नामक एक अध्ययन कराया था, जो रोमा देवव्रत द्वारा प्रस्तुत किया गया और इसे 1997 में प्रकाशित कराया गया। आयोग ने इसके आधार पर सरकार को कोई सिफारिश नहीं की है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Proposals to lay synthetic tennis courts in Lucknow and Allahabad

1123. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that proposals tolay synthetic tennis courts in Lucknow and Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh and to replace astroturf of Sports Colleges, Lucknow are pending with Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have fulfilled its financial and other obligations in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SUSHREE UMA BHARATI): (a) to (c) No such fresh proposals are pending with Government. Earlier, proposals for laying synthetic tennis courts in Lucknow and Allahabad were received during March, 1995 and these were approved with financial assistance of Rs. 8.46 lakh each. Out of this, Rs. 5.00 lakh for each project have been released to the Government of Uttar Pradesh. The remaining amount of Rs. 3.46 lakh for each project will be releasd to them after completion of the projects and submission of progress reports and Utilisation Certificates for the amounts already released. However, no proposal for replacement of astroturf of Sports College, Lucknow has been re ceived.

(d) Does not arise.

Proposal to Open Central Institute of Non-formal Education

1124. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the "Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to create a Central Institute of Non-Formal Education on the pattern of Central Institute of Vocational Education; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Department of Non-Format and Alternative Schooling in National Council of Educational Research and Training and NFE Division of this De partment are responsible for supervision and coordination of the NFE programme at the national level.

DPEP Bureau

1125. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has created a separate DPEP Bureau; and

(b) if so, the reason for creating another infrastructre when apex bodies like NCERT and NIEPA already exist under the same ministry and which are recognised as Centres of excellence inter-J nationally?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A separate DPEP Bureau was created in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education) to primarily deal with the Centrally Sponsored and externally aided scheme of District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in 1994. The DPEP Bureau serves to appraise, finance and supervise the State and District plans according to the prescribed procedures and DPEP Guidelines, to assist the General Council and the Project Board of the DPEP Mission which has been set up in the Ministry .for the implementation of the programme in a mission mode, to release funds to the State Implementation Societies and seek reimbursements from the external funding agencies, to ensure compliance of the financial agreements reached with the various multilateral/ bilateral funding agencies to look after the supervision, monitoring and evaluation aspects of the project, overall coordination with the State Governments, State Implementation Societies and to arrange technical/professional support for the programme.

» NCERT and NIEPA are autonomous bodies, which serve as national apex institutions and their services are utilised for academic and technical support for
the programme implementation as and when required. DPEP Bureau is part of the Central Government's structure.

Overseas Fellowships

1126. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) the total number of overseas fellowships offered by his Ministry during the last five years and the number of total applications received by the Ministry from candidates from the N.E. region for such fellowships;

(b) the number of successful candidates from the N.E. region during the period; and

(c) the total number of applications received by the Ministry for travel grant to attend seminars/conferences abroad from candidates of the N.E. region and actual number of candidates provided with such grant?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) The total number of overseas fellowships/scholarships awarded by the Ministry during the last five years is as under:—

1993-94 — 1?4
1994-95 — 108
1995-96 — 111
1996-97 — 101
1997-98 — 83

There is no system of maintaining and retaining the applications received in response to advertisements issued by the Ministry for a period beyond one year. Selections are made by duly constituted Selection Committees on the basis of merit, and not on the basis of region. Hence no region-wise records are maintained.

(c) Ministry is not operating any scheme under which travel grant is provided to attend seminars/conferences abroad.

Guidelines for releasing grants/aids for playground / stadium

1127. SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be
pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines adopted by Government of India for releasing grants/aids for playground / stadium etc. in the different States of the country;

(b) if so, what are the state-wise details for the last three years; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to release the funds to the remaining States which have not got any grants during this period?